

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 318

Introduced by Pankonin, 2; Carlson, 38.

WHEREAS, Ann Toner Gottwald passed away on February 6, 2010, at the age of sixty; and

WHEREAS, Ann Toner Gottwald served the agricultural community for nearly forty years in the Midwest as an excellent journalist; and

WHEREAS, Ann Toner Gottwald received her degree in science journalism from Iowa State University; and

WHEREAS, Ann Toner Gottwald was an agricultural journalist for the Lincoln Journal Star in Lincoln, Nebraska, the Omaha World-Herald in Omaha, Nebraska, the Kansas City Star in Kansas City, Missouri, the Cape Coral Daily Breeze in Cape Coral, Florida, the Muscatine Journal in Muscatine, Iowa, the Dubuque Telegraph Herald in Dubuque, Iowa, Agribusiness Newspapers in New Ulm, Minnesota, and the Nebraska Farmer magazine; and

WHEREAS, Ann Toner Gottwald served as president of the North American Agricultural Journalists; and

WHEREAS, Ann Toner Gottwald received recognition by the American Agricultural Editors Association and the Nebraska Press Women and was awarded the Farm Editor of the Year by the North American Agricultural Journalists and Media Person of the Year by the Nebraska Agri-Business Association; and

WHEREAS, Ann Toner Gottwald is survived by her husband, Allen Gottwald, her son, Alex Gottwald, her brother, Michael Toner, and several nieces and nephews.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature posthumously honors Ann Toner Gottwald for her personal accomplishments and service to agriculture.

2. That the Legislature extends its sympathy and condolences to the family of Ann Toner Gottwald.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Ann Toner Gottwald.